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PETER L. COOPER PASSES AWAY

In consequence of injuries received in a runaway accident in the Kennett pike on April 16, Peter Lowber Cooper died in Clifton Springs, New York, shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Although his death was expected, the news has shocked the members of the bar of this State, and particularly those of this county, by whom Mr. Cooper was beloved and honored. His body arrived at his late home, No. 1104 Jackson street at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The direct cause of Mr. Cooper's death was acute pneumonia. It followed an injury to his left lung, which he received by jumping from his carriage on the day his spirited horse became unmanageable. At the same time, he suffered a compound fracture of one of his ankles, but this injury never caused him any great pain. The best medical aid was summoned to relieve the lung congestion, and the efforts proved successful at first, but general collapse came five weeks ago, since which time there was no hope for the young lawyer's recovery.

Two weeks ago he was removed to the Clifton Springs Sanitarium that his life might be prolonged. He realized that he could not recover, was resigned to the inevitable, and expired while his devoted wife stood at his bedside. That death came to him at a time when success had crowned his business efforts, and when he had surrounded himself by a large circle of friends, every one of whom was interested in his welfare, added unusual sorrow to the event.

Peter Lowber Cooper, Jr., was the son of L. I. and Mary Elizabeth (Green) Cooper, and was born on a farm near Willow Grove, Kent county, July 7, 1864.

LOCAL PREACHERS' CAMP

The Local Preachers' and Exhorters' Camp-meeting at Leslie, Md., was attended by upward of 2,000 people on Sunday. Young people especially were present in goodly numbers. Dr. T. L. Poulson, of New York, preached at the morning services; Rev. S. T. Sherwood, of New York, in the afternoon, and Rev. Lewis Johnson, of New York, at night. The children's meeting was in charge of Mrs. Annie Fryer, of Wilmington. The Helping-Hand meeting in the afternoon was in charge of Rev. William Willets, of New York, and the twilight meeting was conducted by Rev. W. T. Hammond, of Delaware, assisted by Mr. George Russell.

B. J. McVEY RULED OUT

The Court in Bane Monday announced its decision in the State detective and the taxation of road bed cases, in which it held that the Legislature had the right to abolish the office of State detective, and that the city of Wilmington had not the right to tax the road bed of railroads exempted from taxation in that regard. The latter decision will prevent the collection of about \$20,000 in taxes.

All the members of the court, Chief Justice Charles B. Lore and Associate Judges William C. Sprance, Ignatius C. Grubb, James Penwell and William H. Boyce, were present. Chief Justice Lore announced the decision in the Detective McVey case, in which McVey sought to have State Treasurer Burrey required to pay him salary as State detective.

SHAVED TWICE IN 68 YEARS

Though William Bosman, of Bridgeville, is 68 years old, he was shaved recently, the second time in his life, and it has been 40 years since a razor has touched his face. When Bosman was 28 years of age he shaved himself for the first time, and experienced so much pain that he resolved never to remove his beard again and he did not remove it himself this time, a barber doing the work. The excessively warm weather prompted him to have the beard removed, after it had been on his face for 40 years.—Ex.

Naval Reserve Annual Cruise

Detail No. 8 of the Pennsylvania Naval Reserves, 30 men, are on an eight days' cruise on the lower waters of the Delaware. They sailed from Philadelphia last Saturday. Leaves in their headquarters. Lieutenant-Commander Joseph M. Mitchenon and Ensign Thomas G. Nelson are in command of the ship, the Shearwater. This will be the last cruise this season. The 140 men belonging to the Reserves were divided in such a manner that one-third took advantage of each voyage. This was made necessary by the size of the Shearwater, which has accommodations for only 40 men, including the cooks and servants.

Dance at Augustine Pier

The young people of Delaware City gave a dance at Augustine Pier Friday night. Among those present were: Miss Bertie Clark, Miss Bernice Keane, the Misses Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Heisel, William D. Clark, Stewart Clark, Mrs. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Goldberger, Miss Ada Milfill, Norma McMullen, John McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pool and George Townsend.

Barn Struck by Lightning

During the electrical storm on Friday afternoon a barn on the farm of Clifton Sentman, near Cooch's Bridge, was struck by lightning. The structure was entirely destroyed but by the presence of mind of Miss Lillian Sentman, who rushed to the burning building the stock was saved.

Severe Electrical Storm

A severe electrical storm visited Kent and Sussex counties early Friday morning. Near Bridgeville the houses of John Johnston, Joseph Stewart, Harvey Myers, Mrs. Moore and J. B. Fleetwood were struck. The barn of the latter was burned with all of this year's wheat crop.

WILL NOT CHANGE TRAIN

Joshua Marvel, of Wilmington, has received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. an unfavorable reply to the request that better time be made by the Rehoboth special of Saturdays and Mondays. Division ticket Agent George B. Ferrier, in his reply, says:

"We have carefully noted your remarks and suggestion regarding special train leaving Wilmington on Saturday afternoon for Rehoboth, and returning Monday morning. I beg to say the special train, which leaves Wilmington a few minutes ahead of the regular train, relieves the latter by making the stops at the principal stations as shown on the schedule, and if the special train did not make these stops, the company would not be warranted in running it, in view of the fact that the travel to Rehoboth from Wilmington, and points north thereof, is very light.

"I regret, therefore, that we are not in a position to change the time; but any change made in this train."

Efforts to secure improved service are not, however, to be dropped.

TWO-CENT PIECES

A Wilmington man, who attempted to deposit a dozen two-cent pieces in a bank Monday was told that the bank could not take them. Two-cent pieces were called in by the government some years ago, and have become so scarce that there are many persons who refuse to accept them in change.

A cigar dealer on Girard avenue, Philadelphia, who collected them just before they were taken out of issue in hope they would rise in price, has over a hundred and is trying now to get rid of them. He has found the task difficult. Monday he said: "Many of the persons who come into my store and make a purchase are indignant when I give them one of the big two-cent pieces with their change. They refuse to accept them and my efforts to pass them have cost me some of my customers. I suppose I will have to take them to the Mint and that will cost me 10 cents in car fare."

THE EXHIBIT AT BUFFALO

Professor Wesley Webb, who has charge of the Delaware fruit exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition, has been in the lower part of the State trying to get the fruit growers to take an interest in the matter.

It is thought that the growers may conclude to make a better exhibit, for those who have seen the one which is now maintained at Buffalo are ashamed of it and either want a better one made or the present one taken away and none made.

Unfavorable criticism has been passed upon this fruit exhibit by every Delawareman who has seen it, but there is hope now that Professor Webb will be able to get more people interested and to get a creditable showing made.

DROWNED IN THE DELAWARE

Edward Ellingsen, aged 27 years, a Norwegian, formerly of Weehawken, N. J., was drowned, Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, near the new jetty off Dan Baker Shoal in the Delaware River, south of Delaware City.

Ellingsen was in bathing with a companion and swam from the pile driving machine No. 8, on which he was employed, to the jetty, a distance of 75 feet. He attempted to return, and when within 15 feet of the machine said to his companion that he was tired, and sank in a moment. His companion attempted to save him, but was unable. Others assisted and soon the body was recovered, but all efforts at resuscitation failed.

Letters On Windsor's Estate

Another echo of the murder of Thomas B. Windsor, the hotel proprietor, by his son, J. Edward Windsor, is the granting by Register of Wills W. P. Causey, of letters of administration on the large Windsor estate to Marie E. Windsor and Lella K. Windsor, daughters of the murdered man. There have been no tidings of the whereabouts of young Windsor and the Milford people seem surprised that no effort has been made by the State in the shape of a reward for the young man's arrest. He has had ample time now to lose himself in the great West.

Natural Tree for Fruit Cars

The Armour Refrigerator Car Company is building a large cold storage house at Clayton, from which fruit cars are to be loaded while trains take water at Clayton in passing up the Delaware Railroad. The capacity of the plant will be 2,000 tons, and cars loaded at that point will use 1,000 tons of ice in six weeks. Much natural ice will also be used, as it is said to be more valuable toward the preservation of fruit by being less compact.

This Snake Lined Eggs

For some time past Wesley Collins, colored, of near Glasgow, has been missing eggs from his hen roost. So numerous were the depredations that he determined to keep a watch, and Monday, hearing a great cackling in the building he rushed in and was just in time to see a massive black snake swallowing an egg. The reptile was killed and on being cut open was found to contain several unbroken eggs.

Death of David Hazard

David Hazard, who was a Regular Republican member of the lower branch of the General Assembly in 1899, died at Milton Saturday of peritonitis. The deceased was 55 years old, and a bachelor. He was the son of John A. Hazard, and a grandson of Governor Hazard. During the Civil War, he was captain of a Delaware military company.

SIX DROWNED

Well-known Delaware City and Philadelphia People Perish.

By the capsizing of his yacht in Long Island Sound, near Captain's Island, Arthur Colburn, the wealthy spice manufacturer of Delaware City, together with three members of his family and two of his crew, were drowned Friday last week. Only two persons of all on board were saved, and they were rescued after clinging for hours to an upturned yawl. One of these was Mr. Colburn's married daughter; the other the steward of his ill-fated yacht, the Venetia.

The Drowned.

ARTHUR COLBURN.
IDA COLBURN, his daughter.
ANNETTE COLBURN, his daughter.
ELIZABETH COLBURN, his niece.
CAPTAIN J. FLINT, sailing master.

The Saved.

MRS. MADELINE SPRANKLE.
JAMES STANBRIDGE, Steward.

The others on board the craft, Mrs. Walter J. Sprankle of 519 York street, Philadelphia, who was another daughter of the owner of the yacht, and the steward, James Stanbridge, of New York, were rescued by the tug Gertrude after they had clung for two hours to the bottom of a capsized longboat.

The yacht was from Delaware City bound for Newport. According to the story of the steward, the accident happened between 3 and 3:30 in the afternoon. The sky was very squally, and the steward says he heard Mr. Colburn say to Captain Flint that it would be well to take in some of the light sails, but the captain replied that the boat would stand all the wind that was coming. She then had on all her light sails, including jibs, staysails and topsails.

Steward Stanbridge says he was in the galley preparing supper when he heard an unusual fluttering of the jibs and felt the boat heel over. He rushed on deck and was about midship when the craft capsized. When he found himself in the water, he attempted to grasp one of the sails which lay on the water, but found that it was sinking, and he then swam for the yawl's tender, which was bottom up.

He was supporting himself at one end of the boat when, who is an ex-convict, a port swimmer, caught hold of the other end, and they balanced themselves thus until the tug Gertrude appeared and the attention of those on board was attracted by the shouts. When picked up both were thoroughly exhausted.

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TIPS PAID BY TRAVELERS

It has been calculated that the American travelers every year in Europe spend over \$5,000,000 in tips alone. Most of them do it grudgingly, because of all the petty blackmail of our advanced civilization these gratuities are the meanest and most groveling.

At the same time, if one is traveling and wishes to get along comfortably he must deal out the tidbits on every hand. If you should want to know the depth of human misery, simply decline to give any fee at all while taking a trip across the Atlantic ocean. Then you may envy Jonah in his solitude within the whale's interior. On the other side, of course, if you do not pay the tips, you will simply be asked for them just as you would for your street car fare or railroad ticket. It is pretty hard, but there is no escape from it, and each year the people who get tips are more exacting in their demands. It is getting common in America, but does not equal the European demand as yet.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Ointment is a cleanser, soothes and heals of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FOR THE CONTROL OF ANTHRAX

The weather during the past six weeks has been favorable for the development of anthrax. Cases of it have already made their appearance upon several infected properties where unvaccinated cattle have been pastured. It is desirable therefore that the provisions in force in this State for the control of this disease should be widely published.

A decade of experimentation and investigation at the Delaware College Experiment Station has demonstrated that anthrax in its most virulent form exists here; that fresh importations of it are made frequently in goat skins used in Morocco manufacture; that in more than 98 cases in each 100, properly vaccinated animals are immune; and that the cost of vaccinating mature horses and horned stock need not exceed 50 cents per head.

In cases of sudden deaths among domestic animals on exposed properties, a correct diagnosis of the cause, and the prevention of the carcass is imperative. Provision is made, therefore, in Chapter 401, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware:

"Section 1. That section two of chapter 630, volume 17, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following, to-wit: 'If any person, being the owner of any domestic animal which has died from Anthrax, and who shall immediately after the death of any such animal cremate the carcass of the same, shall within ten days make the death of said animal known to the Governor, he shall be paid by the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Governor, for each animal that has so died, the sum hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: In the case of horned cattle, horses and mules, the sum of eight dollars; in the case of swine, the sum of two dollars; in the case of sheep, the sum of one dollar; provided, that the owner of said dead animal shall first secure a certificate of death of such animal by Anthrax from the Delaware College Agricultural Experiment Station, or in such other manner as the Governor may direct.'"

As the first death in a herd makes it probable that a cause exists which may be difficult to discover at once, it follows that the vaccination of all exposed stock should be practiced immediately. Authority to act in this event is also vested in the Governor of the State by Chap. 450, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware:

Section 1. That the following be added to chapter 636, volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as section 10 of said chapter, to-wit:

"That, whenever the Governor shall receive reliable information that the contagious disease known as Anthrax exists, he is hereby authorized, at his discretion, upon the request of the owner of such domestic animals as are exposed to said contagious disease, to order the same vaccinated by killed persons with Pasteur vaccine; provided, the owner of said domestic animals assumes the risk of whatever losses may result therefrom. The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the fund appropriated by section 9 of this act hereby amended, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in vaccinating as aforesaid.

The peculiarly of each of these enactments is that the good will and hearty co-operation of the owner may be assumed by State officials entrusted with the work of combating epidemics. This assumption has been found quite correct in every epidemic handled by Station officials, excepting only the first, where undue publicity excited public alarm and excluded perfectly healthful and proper produce from markets. In such cases secrecy is practiced. Carcasses are concealed and the epidemic continues after officials believe that it is under control. Where mistakes of this kind have been made or where for other reason, losses decline to operate with officials, decline to cremate their dead, insist upon the transfer of exposed animals and thereby jeopardizing the live stock and landed interests of the community, then relief must be sought in Chap. 639, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware.

Section 1. That in order to protect the live stock and property of citizens of Delaware when threatened by epidemic of contagious and infectious disease among the lower animals, authority is hereby vested in the Governor of this State to issue his proclamation stating that an infectious or contagious disease exists in any county or geographical district of the State, and warning all persons to seclude, in the premises where they may be at the time, all animals within the quarantine district that are of a kind susceptible to contract the disease in question, and ordering all persons to take such precautions against the spread of such disease as the nature thereof may be in his judgment render necessary or expedient.

Sec. 2. To call upon all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to carry out and enforce the provisions of such proclamations, orders and regulations; and it shall be the duty of all sheriffs to obey and observe all orders and instructions which they may receive from the Governor in the premises.

Sec. 3. To employ such and so many medical and veterinary practitioners and such other persons as he may from time to time deem necessary to assist in performing his duties, as set forth in the first section of this act, and to fix their compensation.

Sec. 4. To take such action in regard to exposed carcasses, bones, etc., and to graves of lower animals known to have died from diseases directly communicable in a fatal form to man as, after consultation with well informed persons, may seem to be expedient.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of defraying the expenses involved in carrying out the provision of this act an annual appropriation not to exceed five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as occasion may require, is hereby made from the funds of this State.

Section 9, Chap. 630, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, is amended to read \$1000 by Chap. 76, Vol. 21, Laws of Delaware.

"That the act entitled 'An Act for the

eradication of Infections and Contagious Diseases among the lower Animals,' being Chap. 639, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words 'five hundred' and inserting lieu thereof the words 'one thousand.'"

E. Colburn has taught, First.—That owners should not open carcasses of animals which die suddenly at this season of the year particularly if blood is voided at time of death. At least ten cases of human Anthrax have been caused in Delaware by such work in the ground defiled by that process the disease may lurk for many years. Cremate the carcass if possible on the spot where the animal died.

Second.—Burial if practiced should not be near the streams or water courses, and the properties watered by runs which flow to open carriage an infected field should see that this caution is heeded.

Third.—Unvaccinated animals should not be driven from an infected farm. Failure to obey this rule is the direct cause of two outbreaks this year.

Fourth.—Veterinarians or farmers who seek a diagnosis under Sec. 1, Chap. 451, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, will do well to proceed as follows: Take a strip of clean white blotting paper, two inches broad and three or four inches long, on this make a few distinct blood stains, not larger than a penny in diameter, enclose this in well stoppered bottle, pack in a wooden box. Mark it for identification and send it to the Delaware College Agricultural Experiment Station, Newark, Del.

Fifth.—Of approximately 1500 cows which have been vaccinated by this Station's officials, three only have during the ensuing year become victims of Anthrax. Hence timely vaccination is a most reliable safeguard.

THE TRANSPORTATION OF CATTLE

The problem of the proper transportation of cattle, is, like any other questions connected with the treatment of dumb animals, essentially a modern question. In times when each country must feed its own, and the only way of getting cattle or sheep or horses from one place to another was to drive them in herds, under the care of a drover, the problem was in one way simple. The animals could not travel more than a certain distance each day without definite injury, which would probably be visible to the prospective purchaser when they arrived at their destination. It was to the interests of the drover, therefore to be very careful.

With the advent of cattle-trains, however, it became possible to transport all sorts of live stock round the world, if necessary, in less time than it used to take to cross a state. The railway takes the Texas steer and lands him in Chicago in a space of time which must seem to his bewildered brain an eternity, but is really but a few days. His treatment en route cannot well be so equal as to depreciate its ultimate value in any way which the purchaser can see; moreover, in such cases the purchaser often buys on faith, and pays without seeing. So long as most of the cattle get through all right, if a few die of neglect, or lack of water, or some other cause, the seller's reputation is good. The property interest cannot be relied upon in this matter of proper treatment of dependents. It was estimated in the old days of slave trading that if half the cargo got through the dreaded Middle Passage alive there was a profit. The property interest was no safeguard there. It never protected any creature which could be ill-treated by a thoughtless or cruel person with no immediate punishment. It is one of the characteristics of the callous and cruel man, as a rule, to be short sighted. He seldom sees that in the long run, humane treatment is profitable.

In this case the trader and the railway man do not suffer much even when their treatment of cattle is absolutely cruel. It is the public which suffers, and it is the public which will therefore have to take the matter in hand. There is a great difference in the systems of various railroads and dealers in their treatment of cattle and sheep, and some are much more humane than others. But it is not so very long since sheep were packed like sardines in close cases, without a drop of water during long journeys, in hottest of weather, and cattle were subjected to the same treatment.

Such conditions breed filth and disease; and diseased meat is not safe for anybody to eat. It will probably never be possible to ascertain the number of deaths which have resulted from the eating of impure or diseased meat, and for every death from this cause there are many victims of disease. Sometimes the ailment is obscure and insidious, but it is nevertheless there. Sometime ago there was a scare about trichina which resulted in many people becoming Jews or Mohams, means where pork was concerned, but much of the beef which comes from cattle-trains where the animals are packed together in filth, discomfort and thirst is not a bit more fit for human consumption than meaty pork. In these days no man can tell where his butcher gets the meat which is confidently bought and eaten by his customers, and when he may or may not. It is time that the treatment of cattle, on trains of transportation and in sheds, during the time before they are killed, should be regulated by law, and that everyone concerned in their transportation and care should be required to see that they are in conditions as nearly healthful as the difficulties of the case allow.

Shooting Affray at Hockessin
John Harris, colored, was shot at Hockessin on Saturday night and William Pondick, also colored, is locked up at New Castle jail charged with doing the shooting. It is alleged that Pondick objected to Harris paying attention to a mulatto girl named Wilson and when he saw them together on Saturday night drew a revolver and began to shoot. Two bullets took effect in Harris' leg but his condition is not considered serious.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SECRETARY LONG made short work of the absurd story that he saw and approved the proofs of that portion of the third volume of Macley's History of the Navy, which refers to Rear Admiral Schley as a coward, by ordering Commander Wainwright, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, to strike the volume from the list of text books used. In addition, the Secretary made public a statement in which he said: "I know nothing of Macley's intemperate abuse of Admiral Schley, and it is absurd to say that I would endorse his language when he calls Admiral Schley a coward. Admiral Schley is no coward. No one in the service who knows him has ever for a moment doubted his bravery or his gallantry in action." Of the publication alleging the Navy Department to be exposed to a Congressional investigation of Admiral Schley's conduct in the West Indian campaign, Secretary Long said: "It is unjust to the Department to say that it will oppose any investigation of Admiral Schley's conduct in the West Indian campaign. As a matter of fact, I wrote a letter to Senator Hale, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate, during the last session of Congress, in which I asked him to have an investigation of this entire Sampson-Schley matter by a Committee of Senators or a joint Committee of both Houses."

Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, passed through Washington, en route to Canton, to confer with President McKinley concerning the proclamation declaring free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. Governor Allen was ready enough to talk about Porto Rico and its steady increase in prosperity and bright future, but he smiled and changed the subject when he was asked if the report that he would resign the governorship and not return to Porto Rico, was true.

Mr. William Vaughn, Chairman of the Alabama Republican State Committee, who is in Washington on business said: "It looks as though the Republicans in the Constitutional Convention of Alabama might have a deciding vote, although they are only 15 or 20 out of 150 delegates. It is already evident that the Democrats are badly divided among themselves. On the suffrage plan they have presented two different reports, and the best Democrats in the convention and of the State are against the 'grandfather' clause. Senator Pettus has declared that its adoption would be unwise, and Senator Morgan has said quite as much. Then there is perplexity about the payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. One of the Democratic members of Congress has investigated and found that the negroes in the black belt pay 14,000 poll taxes, where the whites only pay 6,000. To be sure, the negroes are largely in the majority there, but the Democrats are not certain that the poll tax provision will give them any great aid in suppressing the negro vote. The Convention will probably be in session until Christmas before it straightens out all the tangles."

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ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES

The people of Wilmington are exercised over a proposition under consideration by the City Council to appoint additional help to the Assessors in making a new and complete assessment. It is estimated that this will cost about six thousand dollars and the prospects are already that the end of the fiscal year will find a deficit of about \$25,000. The *Morning News* calls on the Council to insist upon a prompt collection of taxes already due as a means of avoiding a deficit, and thus opens up a question that is of interest to every taxpayer in the State and especially to those of New Castle County. The United States and the State of Delaware have no trouble to collect their taxes, because it is a well established fact that the penalties provided by law for failure to pay will be imposed. But as a result of the years spent under the laws of '78, when it was the duty of tax-collectors to refuse to collect taxes for political reasons, there has grown a disposition in this county particularly to avoid and put off as long as possible the payment of taxes. The same thing applies to municipalities. It is not fair to the man who does pay his taxes nor is it fair to the delinquent. For example, the people who in July, August and September pay their county taxes and thereby save five per cent. rebate must not only pay enough to provide for their share of the county expenses, but enough more to pay six per cent. interest on the temporary loans, made to tide the Treasury over until the delinquents are forced to a settlement. And in many cases, these delinquents are finally allowed as errors. In the case of the delinquents it is mistaken leniency to let them get two or three or four years in arrears, for if they cannot pay one year's taxes, how can they be expected to pay four. This is not over drawn, as within a month we have known of at least three men compelled to give judgment bonds to raise four years' taxes, all of whom if pressed could and should have paid their annual taxes in the year for which they were levied. The whole system is rotten to the core, and if the Levy Court and the various municipal governments will not break up the practice, as they can do, the next General Assembly should provide by law a better and more economical system of assessing and collecting the public funds.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY

By a totally uncalled for and vicious attack on Rear Admiral Schley's bravery, by E. S. Maclay in his "History of the United States Navy," new interest has been put into this question which is still unsettled in the public mind after three years' discussion. Admiral Schley has asked for a court of inquiry and as Secretary Long has announced that he will grant the request, the probabilities are that Admiral Dewey, Rear-Admiral Benham and Rear-Admiral Kimberly, with Commander Pillsbury as Judge Advocate, will constitute the court to try and get at the facts of the case. The differences between a court of inquiry and court martial are principally that the former does not attempt to formulate a verdict but merely reports all the facts adduced during the trial and the former is almost universally at the request of the accused officer while a court martial is almost as universally held for the purpose of conviction. It is a pity that this dispute which has nearly passed out of the current discussion should have been revived by the work of a man born on the rolls of the Navy Department as a laborer, for as Schley said immediately after the battle of Santiago: "There is glory enough for all."

\$5,000

A matter of \$5,000 and the law is not allowed to stand between friends by the present Levy Court. Although the Court met on Tuesday and "forgot" to regularly pass the warrant the President and the other three members of the combine remembered it in time to get to the court house on Wednesday and ordered the warrant drawn. It is hardly necessary to state that the amount was paid to Mr. Fahy on account of the construction of Seventh Street Bridge, which has been

under way for many months and is not yet nearing completion. A man is paid \$80 per month to ferry two or three people per day over the creek, and \$120 is paid monthly to a Superintendent of Construction, which is also considered a useless expense, as the county does not get value received.

THE J. C. PARKER & SON CO

The industrial edition of Saturday's *Morning News*, contained a most excellent history of the growth of the J. C. Parker & Son Co., wholesale manufacturers of the Diamond State Brand of Harness and Collars of this town. It is with much regret we are unable to publish the article in full, but give a portion of the interesting account of this enterprising company.

"When the business was first established the trade enjoyed by the company was confined to the State of Delaware. It has since, however, extended through the Peninsula, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and there is every evidence of a still further extension. Five traveling men are constantly employed on the road visiting various towns in the territory mentioned, and sending into the company frequent large orders.

"The company manufacture the well-known 'Diamond State' brand of harness and collars, and also do an extensive jobbing business in blankets, robes and vehicle furnishings. The gratifying increase of their business has been primarily due to the high character of their product, as no inferior material or imperfect workmanship is ever used in anything that leaves their factory. Wherever the trade mark of the company is seen it is associated with nothing but the highest class work.

FRANCIS DETECTIVE

Governor Hunn Thursday settled one of the most interesting controversies of the year by appointing Theodore W. Francis, of Wilmington, to be State detective under the new law, for a period of four years, pending confirmation by the next State Senate. Chief Francis, as the new detective is known, went to Dover with the strongest recommendations possible for a peace officer to secure, including the unqualified endorsement of the attorney-general's department. He was for several years identified with the police force of Wilmington as captain and later was appointed chief of police by Mayor Stansbury J. Willey. Subsequently he was appointed chief warden of New Castle prison by Sheriff Pierce Gould, and while serving there he became acquainted with noted crooks and evil-doers throughout the east.

PAVE FARMS FOR LOVE

Three fine farms were given up by Mrs. Dolly Hickman for the privilege of marrying the man she loved in Worcester county, just south of the Delaware line. According to the will of Pemberton Hickman of Bishopville, who died in 1808, all his real estate and all his personal property was bequeathed to his wife, Dolly A. Hickman, to enjoy through her life unless she decided to remarry, whereupon she forfeited her legacy and suffer the lands to be divided among his children. Falling in love with Frank H. Palmer, Mrs. Hickman surrendered to his suit and became Mrs. Palmer. To a bill filed in chancery by the former husband's relatives to have the lands sold and divided, Mrs. Palmer filed a reply admitting the allegations.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Special Excursions

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on July 23, 31, August 6, 13, 21, 27, September 3, 10, 17, and 24. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Philadelphia at 8.30 A. M., Harrisburg 11.35 A. M., Sunbury 12.45 P. M., Williamsport 1.50 P. M., Lock Haven, 2.25 P. M., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of \$9.00 from Philadelphia, \$8.40 from Harrisburg, \$8.80 from Trenton, \$8.80 from Altoona, \$9.00 from Reading, \$10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in full prior to sleeping cars in either direction. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

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CECILTON SITTINGS

Mrs. Ellen Hall returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. Z. P. Luby spent a few days in Baltimore this week. Charles Stephens, of Cayotes, visited friends in Cecilton on Wednesday. Miss Lillian Anthony has as her guest Miss Edith Warwick, of Philadelphia. Miss Ella Woodall is entertaining Mrs. McCloskey and daughter, of Philadelphia. Miss Hester Ferguson is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Miss Nellie Luby and friend spent Saturday evening with Miss Emma Luby near town.

Miss Bertha Roberts, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with Miss Maud Robinson.

To the delight of his many friends Dr. R. M. Black has recovered from his severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. William Price and daughter, of Middlebrook, spent part of Wednesday with Mrs. Virginia Price.

Miss Sarah Hesse, of Hainesville, Kent County, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hesse in town.

Mrs. Salie Seager, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Jones, Sr., from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. Emma Biddle, of Philadelphia, and the Misses Duhamel, of Earleville, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Clara Rowan.

On Thursday Mrs. John Rowan and children, of Earleville, spent the afternoon with Misses Virginia and Rena Price.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Warwick, and Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Washington, D. C., are being entertained by their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, near town.

Mrs. John Shelton entertained some young friends in honor of her niece, Miss Zelma Teal, and nephews, Archie Teal and George Ward, of Baltimore.

On Thursday of last week Misses Lora Foster, Eva Bacon and Lottie Warner, of North East, and Misses Vera Brown, May Ellis and Mattie Nelson, of Delmar, Del.; Miss Blanche VanBaskirk, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Jones, of Vineland, N. J., spent the afternoon in playing croquet with Miss Rena Price. The six former ladies were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

W. P. Wilson visited friends at Blackbird on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Derrickson, of Landsdowne, Pa., visited here on Tuesday.

A large number of our young people visited Dewey Park on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harry King who is located at Smyrna, visited here on Wednesday evening last.

The Rev. Alfred Scott conducted services at Emanuel M. E. Church here on Sunday.

Mrs. George M. Wilson and Mrs. Anna Allen visited relatives and friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Carpenter, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Margaret and Myrtle Townsend, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, at this place.

Miss Talley, a popular young lady of Philadelphia, is visiting her many friends in this section. Since coming to Townsend she has gained many friends.

Mrs. James Wilson received word from Federalburg, Md., informing her of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Alice—on Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson was in her 81st year of life and was liked by all who knew her.

Track Foreman James Wilson is a very busy man these days indeed. He not only keeps the time of a large force of trackmen on his position but he also supervises the work of a gang of Italians who are working in the gravel pit and also keeps their time. There are 17 in the Italian gang at the pit loading cars with gravel.

William Farson, aged 43 years, and a former resident of this vicinity, was killed in a barroom fight in Philadelphia on Thursday night of last week. It is alleged that Farson was hit over the heart by Thomas McGrath, a bartender, and died from the effects of the blow.

Farson had been employed as a motor-car by the Union Traction Company for a long time. Farson bore an excellent character when he resided in this locality. Anthrax is still playing havoc with the cattle of this section, several farmers having lost much of their fine stock during the last two weeks from the ravages of this disease which is still spreading fast in this locality. Mr. V. O. Hill is among the heavy losers and has lost many valuable heifers since the first outbreak of the disease. A few days ago Postmaster Latomus lost a fine cow, the animal having been sick only two hours when death ensued. It is generally believed that this disease was anthrax and Mr. Latomus had the dead carcass promptly burned up.

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Reconstruction at Delaware College

Work on the Delaware College dormitory at Newark, is progressing rapidly. The work of tearing out the interior has about been completed. The callous for the two additions to the dormitory are being dug, and in a few days rebuilding will start. Contractor Patterson has a force of about 30 men at work. The plaster from the old building is being utilized in constructing the track for field sports, which will encircle the rear campus.

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ODESSA NOTES

Miss Helen Harper, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Helen Townsend. Miss Helen Brady, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Watkins. Mr. Henry S. Townsend, of Wilmington, returns Monday after a week's vacation in Odessa.

Miss Ethel Maitly left to-day for quite a long visit to friends in Anglen, Cumberland and Glasgow.

Mrs. Wagner and children, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with Mrs. Eliza Appleton.

Representative William R. Flinn, of Newport, was the guest of Mr. George L. Townsend on Wednesday.

Mr. Malcolm B. Ford, of Newark, N. J., is spending his vacation with his grandfather, Mr. Columbus Watkins.

The Rev. W. O. Hurst is enjoying a vacation at R. M. Black, Md. His pulpit will be filled to-morrow by Professor Cross, of the Conference Academy, Dover.

A party of about twenty young people of Odessa drove to Augustine Pier Wednesday afternoon, and after a pleasant time spent in the surf and upon the beach, enjoyed a dance and refreshments. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Payne Green, of Philadelphia.

The recent increase of twenty cents on the hundred dollars on the County tax rate for the ensuing year has caused very sharp criticism among the tax-payers, of which we have some heavy ones. They say if we were necessarily in debt and this would help relieve the situation, they would not complain, but when we recall the fact that most of our debt burdens has been caused by inefficiency, or something worse, and when we reflect that the present increase will be used in current expenses and the payment of interest, and that next year will find us with an increased County debt and probably with another increased tax-rate, it behooves us to pause. A balance sheet of the last twenty-five years would stand something like this (for we must remember that at that time we had no County debt):

Cost of Court House.....	\$110 000
Cost of County Buildings.....	330 000
Cost of Workhouse.....	175 000
	\$615 000
Credit Amount Received from sale of Hospital	75 000
	\$540 000

which amount should be the debt of the County, less amount which should have been received from sale of the old Almshouse property in Wilmington, which ought at a very reasonable estimate to have reduced the indebtedness to say \$400,000, but which County debt is in reality bordering on one million dollars. What the tax-payers are asking is: "Where is the difference of \$600,000?" Past and present commissioners of the Levy Court ought to be able to give the oppressed tax-payers some information on this subject.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Wilson Merritt spent Tuesday in Elkton.

Miss Susie Wilson is visiting in Elk Neck.

Miss Elsie Marsh is visiting Miss Stella Lynch at Westminster.

Miss Emma Vineyard is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Stevens.

Prof. Guy Johnson, of Elkton, is spending a week with friends.

Mr. Amos Wilson visited his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lynch on Tuesday.

Mr. R. D. Aiken visited his brother, Harry Aiken, one day this week.

Miss Bessie R. Merritt has returned from her aunt's, Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Mr. Willis Lynch, of Philadelphia, spent last Friday with his parents.

Mr. Allan Lofland, of Chester, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. J. B. Lofland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt and daughter, Mamie, have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Meyer, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of Miss B. V. Wright.

Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Washington, D. C., is on an extended visit to her parents in town.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Campbell is entertained at the home of Mr. Matthews near town.

Miss Annie Robinson entertained Harry Jamison, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Manlove, of near Cecilton, spent Tuesday with her brother near town.

Misses May and Carrie Roe, of Massey, spent Wednesday with Misses Elsie Duhamel.

Misses Arrie and Elsie Duhamel are spending a few days with their sister at Cecilton.

Mrs. John Biddle, of Philadelphia, has been spending sometime with Mrs. W. J. Duhamel.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Wooleyhan, near town.

Mrs. John Rowan and daughter were guests of Mrs. M. J. Duhamel, of Earleville, this week.

Mr. Fletcher Rolph was entertained at the home of Ezra Evans, near town, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Wills left Monday morning for Baltimore, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Luby, of Cecilton.

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DELAWARE CITY

Mrs. John Swan, Sr., is visiting among her children.

Miss McKay, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Fritz.

Mrs. S. H. Craig spent part of Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reybold are entertaining friends.

Mrs. Alex. J. Jell has been quite indisposed but is better.

Mrs. John T. Patterson spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Anna Hemphill will spend a month at the Pan-American Exposition.

The Misses Clark, of "Greenlea," are entertaining several young ladies.

Mrs. George Green accompanied by Miss May Southwick has gone to Buffalo for the rest of the summer.

Mr. Keplart, Captain U. S. A., will take charge of the organ in the Episcopal Church during the absence of Miss Price.

Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, and her guests, Mrs. Anna Clark and daughter, of Philadelphia, were in town Sunday evening.

Rev. William J. Hamilton will be in his pulpit one more Sunday before he leaves on his vacation. Thursday being St. James day services were held in Christ Church in the morning.

Postmaster Price has decided if responded, to build a post office on the corner opposite Mr. Edward Clark's house. The uptown people are glad to have the office no further down as it has usually been, at the extreme lower end of the town is a most undesirable location for many reasons.

One of the workmen at the bulkhead was drowned Saturday night. He with others were bathing inside the bulkhead and were going towards the shore when the young man's chums, who were immediately in front of him, heard him say: "Oh, but I'm tired," and then sank. They grappled for him as quickly as possible and succeeded in finding him but found life extinct. His uncle in Connecticut was notified and he sent word to have him buried here, which was done.

The funeral of Miss Nettie and Miss Ida Colburn took place on Tuesday. Services were held at the house conducted by Bishop Coleman and Rev. William J. Hamilton. Private interment at St. Georges Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Henry R. Higgins, George McIntire, Samuel A. Keplart, S. D. Townsend of Delaware City; William G. Lockwood and J. Frank Biggs, of Middletown; William L. Scott, of Wilmington; S. Harrington, of Chester; John Corbit, John Hughes, C. V. Craycroft, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Luther A. Oates, of Chambersburg, Pa. The men and boys employed at the Colburn spice mills in Philadelphia, attended the funeral. The steamer Clyde stopping at the Clark wharf for the purpose of giving them an opportunity, and on her return stopping again to take them aboard on their way home. The floral tributes were numerous, filling a carriage which preceded the funeral procession. Never before in the history of our town was seen the sad and mournful sight of two hearsees in one procession. The town people sympathize strongly with the bereaved mother and sister.

ATLANTIC CITY

Special Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, Delaware River Bridge Route

On Thursday, August 8, and Tuesday, August 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company) will run special low-rate excursions to Atlantic City via the Delaware River Bridge Route without change of cars. A through special train will be run on the following schedule, and round trip tickets will be sold at the rates quoted—

Train Leaves	Rate
Leave Delmar.....	4.20 A. M. \$2 50
" Laurel.....	4.30 " 2 50
" Seaford.....	4.40 " 2 25
" Cannon.....	4.48 " 2 25
" Bridgeville.....	4.54 " 2 25
" Greenwood.....	5.02 " 2 25
" Farmington.....	5.10 " 2 25
" Harrington.....	5.21 " 2 00
" Felton.....	5.31 " 2 00
" Viola.....	5.35 " 2 00
" Woodside.....	5.39 " 2 00
" Wyoming.....	5.45 " 2 00
" Dover.....	5.52 " 2 00
" Cheswold.....	6.01 " 2 00
" Brenford.....	6.06 " 2 00
" Clayton.....	6.14 " 2 00
" Townsend.....	6.27 " 2 00
" Middletown.....	6.36 " 2 00
" Mt. Pleasant.....	6.44 " 2 00
" Kirkwood.....	6.53 " 2 00
" Porters.....	6.58 " 2 00
" Bear.....	7.03 " 2 00
" New Castle.....	7.12 " 1 75
" Wilmington.....	7.30 " 1 50
" Philadelphia.....	7.52 " 1 50
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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as follows:
North-bound—5:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
South-bound—11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15 p. m.

Mails Close as follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
Going South—5:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m.
For Odessa—9:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Seaside and Seaside—9:15 a. m.

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The Middletown Library will be open for the summer, on Tuesday from 4 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 9 to 10 on the evening of the same day. On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

Uncle Sam's Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 18th: Miss Jennie Harris, Hartie Benson, W. T. Bennett, James Martin, George Pitts, George Smith.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Tin and Iron Roofing or Repairing on short notice and promptly. Workmanship as good as the best; prices as low as the lowest. All new work guaranteed.

MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.
We will put your Furnaces and Heaters in order. We have first-class men. We will do it well and as low as any one. Better do it now than wait till you must have the use of your heater, then everybody will want their work at same time.

MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.
The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

The topic for to-morrow evening is "Missions: true philanthropy." Gal. 6:1-10. Leader, Miss Susie Ellison.

At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., Dr. Barrett, the pastor, will preach. Subject, "The Penitent Thief," a continuation of last Sunday morning's sermon. Twilight service from 7 to 8 P. M. The pastor will deliver a short address on "Burdens—How to Bear Them." All welcome.

Twenty-two of the Italian laborers of the Kent County Lumber Company filed affidavits before Squire William E. Reynolds Thursday afternoon for wages due them from the company. The case will come up at the September court of Kent county if the claims are not settled before court convenes.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "True Philanthropy." Gal. 6:1-10. Alternate Missionary Topic: "Our Bible Work." Leader, Mr. O. M. Matthews.

At a meeting of the Epworth League, held in the M. E. Church lecture room on Monday evening, it was decided to give an excursion and picnic at the Augustine Park on Tuesday, August 6th. This date was decided upon because it was believed to be the best and most suitable for the farmers, as it is to them they look for conveyances.

Mrs. H. C. DeValinger met with quite a loss while attending the ball game Wednesday. In some way she dropped her purse while the game was in progress, and did not discover her loss until she started home and as the purse contained a check for \$15.00 and some small change Mrs. DeValinger was very much distressed.

Four tramps were arrested by town bailiff William Dickson Wednesday evening for trespass on the Delaware Railroad. The men called at the creamery of Messrs. Cook & Brady, and demanded a drink of water, at the same time informing some of the employees that they were dangerous men, and stated that they were able to take care of themselves. They were sent to New Castle for ten days.

The members of the Middletown Orchestra tendered Miss Lena Pleasanton a surprise, Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Miss Pleasanton was the recipient of many presents, among the number being a toy donkey, which caused much amusement to those present. After spending a most delightful evening all departed for their homes, wishing Miss Pleasanton many happy returns.

NOTICE.—Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Graffman & Co., which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.

C. P. COCHRAN.
Middletown, Del., June 10, 1901.
A free fight occurred near Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday afternoon between James Sanders and a woman whose name we are unable to learn. Both of the participants were colored, and as the fight was in progress James grabbed a live turkey and succeeded in pounding the woman with the fowl in an unmerciful manner. The case was brought before Squire William R. Reynolds and Sanders was fined \$500 and cost.

A joke is being told on one of our newly married ladies, who is attending the ball games. Her hubby who is up to date on the National game, had in his possession a ball and finger glove Saturday evening, which had played a most important part in Saturday's victory, and although she protests against him playing ball, she was so highly elated over the victory which the young benedict had helped to win, that she decided to place the ball and glove under her pillow and in her peaceful slumbers dreamed of the past and future games.

The stable and hay barn on the "Cavender Farm," tenanted by Mr. G. B. W. Rhodes, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the building being struck by lightning during the heavy thunder storm which passed over this section. Mr. Rhodes was sitting in the house at the time, and immediately after the heavy crash requested one of his men to go to the barn yard, as he felt confident some of the buildings had been struck, and the messenger was started to find the building in a roaring mass of flames. He immediately notified Mr. Rhodes who with the assistance of his men worked hard to save some of the contents, but the flames spread so rapidly that only the three horses which were in the stable at the time were saved, while all of his harness and about 40 tons of hay were destroyed. Mr. Rhodes is one of our largest and most progressive farmers, and has the sympathy of a large number of friends who learned with sorrow of his loss, which amounted to about \$800.00, on which there was a small amount of insurance.

During the past thirty days we have added to our stock the most complete line of Paints to be found on the peninsula, including Ready-mixed House, Carriage and Family Paints, Varnishes, Oil Stains and Brushes. All of the paints we handle are made by reliable people and sold by us under a strict guarantee. We carry a full line of Carriage, Wagon and Buggy Harness, Fly Nets, Lap Spreads, Dusters, Sheets, Whips, Collars, and in fact anything in the harness line. A visit to our carriage show room will surprise you, as we have now on hand more than 100 Carriages to make a selection from. Our line includes Top Buggies, Road Wagons, Family Carriages, Surreys, Daytons, Jump Seats, Market and Road Wagons. Before placing your order for Page or American Wire Fence, consult our prices. Wire delivered and stretched without extra charges. Full line of Disc Harrows, Rollers, Plows, and everything in the farmers line. Last, but not least, we wish to call your attention to the Bickford and Hoffman Grain Drill which has been the leader for years, and this year has many improvements, including ball and roller bearing. A call will be greatly appreciated, as we are confident our goods and prices will interest you.—J. F. McWorther & Son, Middletown, Del.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Guarantee Building and Loan Association was held at the home office, in Wilmington, Tuesday, July 16th. State Senator Abbott, of Milford, was made chairman and R. R. Rambo, of Wilmington, Secretary. Resolutions were passed to appoint a committee of five, all of which were to be stockholders of the association, to make a thorough examination of the financial standing of the association, and to report their findings at a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the home office in Wilmington, August 2d. The committee appointed are up-to-date business men, and will doubtless make a rigid examination of the association which is much sought for by the stockholders. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Joseph Dean, of Newark; Chairman, S. J. Willey, of Wilmington; Charles N. Fisher, of Wyoming; The Association has about sixteen stockholders in and around Middletown who will watch with interest the findings of the committee. Insurance Commissioner Marshall who recently made an examination of the books made the statement that an investigation should be made when twenty or more of the stockholders demanded it, and the result of the investigation must be published in the Peninsula papers.

WALKER'S BODY NOT FOUND
The body of Clinton Walker, the little 13-year-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, of Philadelphia, who was drowned Friday week at Plover's Landing, near Smyrna has not been found, although a diligent search has been made by grappling parties. In the meantime the parents, who have been visiting the family of P. G. Warner, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

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PERSONALITIES

Mrs. W. P. Cullen has returned from Milford.
Mr. H. C. DeValinger was in Philadelphia Friday.
Mr. F. C. West, of Wilmington, was in town Friday.
Mr. Benjamin Wilson, of Elkton, was a visitor in town on Monday.
Miss Mary Adkins is visiting friends and relatives at Farmington.
Miss Dora Price, of South Broad street, is visiting friends in Sudlersville, Md.
Mr. Edgar Painter, of Wilmington, is visiting the family of J. A. Snyden.
Miss Helen Powell, of Kennedysville, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris.
Mrs. J. W. Burrows has returned from Denton, Md., where she spent ten days.
Miss Winterling, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. William Whitlock.
Miss Minnie Messick is visiting relatives and friends at Seaford and Salisbury, Md.
Mr. Wilbur Burgess, of Powellville, Md., has accepted a position with Mr. C. H. Messick.
Miss Mary B. Naudin, of Wilmington, and Miss Lydia Cochran are visiting Miss Laura Willis.

Miss Mary P. Barnett, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Reynolds on North Broad street.
Mr. Edward Reynolds who underwent an operation at the Jefferson Hospital recently, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mabrey and two daughters Edith and Annie, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Robert Battledge near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroder, Mrs. H. C. Browne and Miss Grace Parvatis attended the dance at the Pier Thursday evening.

Mr. John L. Byron and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Thursday for Philadelphia, where Miss Bertha will spend sometime.

Miss Maud Smith who has been very ill for the past ten days, we are glad to state is much improved at this writing.

Miss Mabelle Derrickson, of New York, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson, near town.

Messrs. J. E. Ginn, Robert L. Scott and Harry M. Black attended the Philadelphia-Boston base ball game in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. Leon DeValinger has accepted a position in the drafting department of the Jackson & Sharp Co., at Wilmington, and entered upon his new duties on Monday.

Our enterprising groceryman, Mr. John Armstrong who has been confined to his room for the past ten days, we are glad to state is much improved, and hopes to be out in a few days.

CHEERFUL AT AUGUSTINE PARK
Cheerful and gay the excursionists of St. John's Reformed Church started from Philadelphia for Augustine Park on Wednesday, but a sad circumstance occurred at the resort that changed the merriment of many of the party to gloom. One of their number was drowned while bathing at the park. He was Fred Kirsten, aged nine years, of No. 864 Barclay street, Philadelphia.

In the party that left that city on the steamer Twilight there was none happier than he in expectation of a day of pleasure. On arriving at the pier, Fred and several youthful companions decided to go in bathing. They had been in the river for quite a while when Kirsten got beyond his depth and began to sink.

He was unable to get into shoal water, and yelled to his companions for assistance. They could not get to him, however, and he disappeared beneath the water. A search was begun for his body and it was recovered on Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

Coroner Frick, James T. Chandler, his assistant, and the Rev. M. F. Sumstrey, pastor of St. John's Church, went to Augustine Pier Thursday to look after the body. Coroner Frick made a thorough investigation, and issued a certificate of death from drowning. The body was placed aboard the Twilight and was taken to Philadelphia Thursday evening in charge of Pastor Sumstrey.

SHIRT WAISTS FOR MEN
The following is a clipping from an advertisement of one of Philadelphia's largest stores, which appeared in the Times Thursday. The shirt waists spoken of for men are the production of the Middletown Manufacturing Company.

Mr. F. H. Burgess is without question one of the best judges of the requirements of a shirt in the country to-day, and through his untiring efforts the local plants enjoys many advantages over competitors.

The clipping follows:
Shirt waists for men have been gladly accepted for warm weather wear. But they disappointed. Men couldn't reconcile themselves to buttoning waists boy-fashion. Then came shirts made like shirt waists, but as long as regular shirts. They suited. But they've been expensive. We set to work one of the famous shirt-makers to produce a perfect shirt waist shirt at a lesser price. We succeeded after long delay, and the garments are just ready. Too late to get a famous name to this season—so we make a famous name of them to-day (to-morrow, as well, if any remain), and that ends the good fortune for this season. Made carefully—pleated front, and four pleats in back—two each side of the backbone; they look humpy when made with three pleats. The shirts are a full yard long—made to open like a coat; neat attached cuffs; good pearl buttons; the shirts finely laundered—with stiffness just in the front pleat.

Records—Cranmer Wedding
Amidst ferns, potter plants, china vases, surrounded by relatives and friends, Miss Virginia Creamer, of Wilmington, Thursday night, became the bride of E. Mortimer Records, of Blackbird. The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. B. Jackson, a sister of the bride. The bride is the second daughter of the late Rev. T. Robinson Creamer, who was attired in white madras and carried bridal roses. After the ceremony the couple went on a Southern tour. They will live in Dunkirk, Md.

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BASE BALL

Smyrna and Dover are Defeated by the Local Club.
SMYRNA SHUT OUT.

Scott the Local Fitter Made a Great Record Not Allowing a Hit—Only Three Men Reached First Base.—Stevens Was Hit Hard.

Saturday afternoon, as announced in our last issue, the Smyrna Athletics were the opponents of the home club, and while their organization may be a good one, it was outclassed on this occasion, as the visitors failed to connect safely with Scott's curves—could not field the ball, and Stevens who did such good work against the home club at Smyrna last Wednesday was an easy mark, and was given bad support.

Scott's pitching was of the "Christy Mathewson" order, shutting the visiting club out without a single hit or run, and only allowing three men to reach first base, one hit by a pitched ball and the other two got their base on errors. The small boy who witnessed the game will recall this record in years to come, and point back to it as being the only game he ever witnessed where a club was shut out without a single hit. He was ably supported by the entire team, and the catching of S. Holten was excellent, and for the first time in years the Middletown club can point with pride to the work of its battery.

There was never any doubt as to the result of the game after the first inning, as the home club scored three runs in their half of the first, and added two more in the second, and in the fourth Stevens was hit hard and given ragged support.

The summary of the game follows:
MIDDLETOWN.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D. Holten, 3b.....	4	3	1	3	1
Hoover, 2b.....	2	2	2	2	0
Maxwell, ss.....	2	1	2	2	0
Scott, p.....	1	2	1	6	0
Taylor, lf.....	0	0	0	0	0
S. Holten, cf.....	0	1	0	1	0
Ingram, 1b.....	1	1	12	0	1
Dickinson, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, c.....	2	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	12	12	27	14	2

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Garner, 3b.....	0	0	2	2	1
Weldon, ss.....	0	0	1	5	3
Stevens, 2b.....	0	0	3	4	0
W. Inman, lf.....	0	0	0	3	0
Stull, c.....	0	0	2	2	2
Shelton, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, pr.....	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, rf.....	0	0	0	0	1
E. Inman, 1b.....	0	0	10	1	0
Totals.....	0	0	24	17	7

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Middletown.....	3	2	4	3	0
Smyrna.....	0	0	0	0	0

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